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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Sun Ai Raillard, *et al.*

Application No.: 09/502,283

Filed: February 11, 2000

For: HIGH THROUGHPUT MASS SPECTROMETRY

Examiner: Jon D. Epperson

Art Unit: 1639

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks address the rejections raised in the Office Action mailed April 18, 2007. A petition for a three month extension of time is filed herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), to Deposit Account No. 50-0990. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this submission to Deposit Account No. 50-0990.

Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following amendments and remarks

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this submission.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this submission.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this submission.